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PERSONAL SKETCHOF GYPSY SMITH JR.

BORN IN ENGLAND, THE SON OF A GYPSY.

Four Years a Sailor-Circles the Globe Three Times-Comes to America and Later Engages in Evangelistic Work-The "Cyclone Salesman of Saving Grace."

where did he come from?" is a question which has been asked by many mond some time ago holding revival 10 o'clock to extinguish flames caus. people in this city since the ar- services, a newspaper man who hap- ed from an oil or gas stove. The rival of Mr. Smith in Alexandria a pened to be passing through the city week ago. In order to gratify their was compelled to remain ever for a is occupied by the Misses Marye. curiosity the Gazette takes pleasure few hours. He noticed a poster in in giving the following personal the lobby of the hotel advertising the sketch of the evangelist.

ers outside the city of London. His salesman of saving grace." father is a full-blood gypsy, while The impression which the newshis mother is an English woman, the first convert of his father.

Mr. Smith attended the publicschools, known as Tettenhall College, time. But those who have listened at Wolverhampton, until he reached to his sermons during the past week the age of 15 years, when he decid- here in Alexandria have gained a ed to go to sea. He apprenticed to different idea of him. a firm of sailing vessel owners and served for four years, then entered the steamer service.

his sailing career he circled the world three times, touching at nearly all from a different angle than what father, grandfather and grandmothimportant ports.

when he married a Dumbarton, Scotland, woman. He was in business in when driving a point home will start Manchester, England, for two years, down the platform and throw his then came to New York as shipping strong right arm toward the auclerk for Max Solomon, the shirt dience with a punch that Jess Willard king of America.

His conversion occurred in New his hearers, they are out of reach. York City eight years ago. Feeling the time was chorus leader and solo- is an oft-repeated expression made ist in the principal cities of the middle west.

ONE OF THE MANY POPULAR SONGS.

"Who is Gypsy Smith, jr., and "Cyclone Salesman of Saving Grace"

While Mr. Smith was in Richrevival meetings which were in pro-Mr. Smith was born 35 years ago, gress at the Second Baptist Church on December 31, at Newcastle-on- and decided to attend. After hearing farmer, was held at 2 o'clock today the-Tyne, England. His father, a the sermon he walked into a news- at his late residence near Arlington, Salvation Army captain, had just paper office, sat down to a typewrit- where he died on Sunday, aged 73. gone to Newcastle to establish the er and wrote up the sermon, heading Burial will be at Falls Church, in the first corps of Salvation Army work- it with "Gypsy Smith, jr., the cyclone Oak Hill Cemetery.

> paper man gained of the evangelist was about the same as any one might get upon hearing him the first

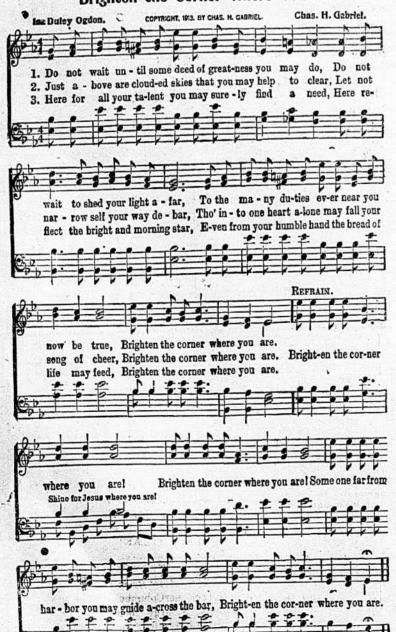
When in action he might be termed cyclonic, which is due to his earnest, emphatic manner. He is not of He was connected with the the sensational type, although his trans-Atlantic liners plying from delivery at times is punctuated with Glasgow to New York, and rose to bomb-like explosives which serve to sinner and cause them to see things they may have been accustomed to. He abandoned the sea career at 24, He possesses an attractive, winsome personality, is quick as a cat and might well envy. Fortunately, for

Those who have had the pleasure the call to go into evangelistic work of Mr. Smith's personal acquainand possessing a naturally excellent tance in Alexandria have found him but uncultivated voice, he attached a delightful conversationalist, modhimself to an evangelist in the New est and unassuming, yet possessing England states for two years. Later a sincerity that cannot be doubted he was associated with Dr. Wilbur and which commands respect. "I'd Chapman for two years and during rather fail than cheapen the gospel"

by him. The evangelist takes especial pleas-

Among the many popular songs which have been sung at the evangelistic services in the tabernacle at the head of King street is the one which appears herewith; which the Gazette is pleased to publish for the

benefit of its readers, giving both words and music: Brighten the Gorner Where You Are.



Alexandria City News Condensed

Cross will hold its regular meeting at the Chamber of Commerce rooms tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Harris have returned to their home in The Wagar, after visiting relatives in Lewisburg, N. C.

The fire department was called to 601 Queen street this morning at

The funeral of Wm. A. Lewis, one of Alexandria county's well-known

An exhibit prepared by the forest service, showing an erosion model seen for the first time at the fair The groom is the son of Mr. Wm. at Staunton, Va., Labor Day. The ex- Brennan, of Gainesville, Wis., and s in charge of the exhibit.

ure in speaking of his gypsy people the rank of junior officer. During arrest the attention of both saint and in England, frequently referring to them and to the conversion of his Sir O'Moore Creagh Says it Will End Mrs. Ramsay Must Pay Harrison-

Down in Macon, Georgia, Mr. Smith was given a token of appreciation which he values highly. It was a \$2.50 gold piece and came from a man who had been a chronic drunkard, but who was converted in the meetings held there. Presenting it to the evangelist he said: "Wear finger the gold coin on your watch restored to respectability."

the evangelist came some thirteen as to prevent further mischief. persons have gone forth to engage in preaching the gospel in five dif- the German nation realize the hopeof which any man might well feel

Gypsy Smith, Jr., Epigrams

When men begin to pray things begin to happen.

It takes a big man to go back and apologize.

ficials.

To call yourself a follower of Jesus Christ and not be one is like hanging a Y. M. C. A. sign over a saloon door.

Any fool can go with the crowd, but it takes a man who is every inch a man to say no to the bunch.

You'd think the minister had the smallpox when you go into some churches-there are so few people and most of them get back near the door as far from the preacher as possible. And next day you'll hear them complain about what a poor sermon he preached.

Get Christ in the pulpit and pew and you'll get the crowd.

Twenty-five years ago it wasn't a popular thing to be a christian. Now days to belong to a church is a picnic.

You don't have to label the true child of God.

An automobile without gas has no power. Neither has a church member without Christ.

Be willing to do something. Religion isn't simply singing. pretty songs on Sunday.

What kind of an interpretation of Christ is the world getting through you?

Alexandria chapter of the Red Good bye, straw hat, you've been a faithful friend; Thro rain and sunshine, faithful to the end: Good bye? Why, no! Just let It be adieu! Next season, cleaned, you'll be as good

> Tonight will be "fraternal night" at the revival tent on King street.

Miss Anne Lewis Jones is the guest

guest of Mrs. J. L. Savage, in Fred- vacation at Mountain Lake, Va. ericksburg.

Gypsy Smith services this evening. New Mexico, where he is located. A special section has been reserved for them.

Mr. James T. Brennan and Miss displaying the disastrous effects of Essie M . Turner, were married at deforestation on steep slopes was Clarksburg, W. Va., last Wednesday.

DURATION OF THE WAR

London, Sept. 12-Gen. Sir O'Moore

This Winter," says:

From the gypsy band from which can be their complete crushing, so the courts being possible.

the moral of the nation is affected. The Germans no longer talk on annexing their neighbors' property. Their general staff bulletins are filled with bigger lies than ever. These stimulants are required to keep ur the people's spirit.

"Hindenburg has no previous re cord to warrant the belief that he will retrieve Germany from the situation which would be too much even Lots of devils are church of- * for a Papoleon. His appointment is a clear sign of a despairing nation of the commonwealth against the mittee, issued the following state-Recent events point to the war being United Cigarette Machine Company, ment on the result of the Maine elecnear its conclusion.

physical power."

London, Sept. 12-Gen. Brussiloff in an interview with the correspondent of the Daily Chronicle at the Russian front, predicts the end of actively in business in Virginia. The the war by August next.

"The Austro-Hungarian army, assailed from all sides," he said, "won't be able to stand much longer before the hordes of enemies who are hurling themselves against it and preparing to increase the vigor of their blows. The intervention of Roumania is an event of the first order. I am no prophet; the future is in God's hands. But if I had to make a hypothesis I should be inclined to think that the month of August, 1917, might see the end of our memorable

"The present war is one which it is impossible for the allies to lose. although a great deal remains to be accomplished. A successful result is already in our hands; the game is al-* ready won."

work.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

and Shafer Co., will be held at Al- and bring your friends with you. exandria, Va., on Thursday, September 28, 1916, at 2:30 p. m. order of the President,

E. ALLEN HARRIS. Washington, D. C. September 8, 1916.

Mrs. Samuel Bendheim and Mrs New York where they spent a week.

Ryan are guests at the Clayton Cottage, Braddock Heights, Maryland.

The Willard W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock in Trinity M. E. church.

Mrs. Alexander Sands, of Richof Dr. and Mrs. Butler in Roanoke, mond is visiting her sister Miss Gault dria Hospital at the northwest cor-Norton, in Prince street.

Mr. Aubrey Callahan, has return-Miss Blanche Stansbury is the ed to this city after spending his

Mr. Frank Hill who spent the past several weeks with his parents Mr. The Bible classes of the different and Mrs. Frank M. Hill in south Lee churches of the city will attend the street left yesterday for Albuguerque,

> Mr. Henry C. Nolley, of Bedford City, teacher of science, at the Alexandria High School, is a guest of Mrs. John F. Tackett, 211 south St. Asaph street.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Cochran hibit is also to be sent to fairs at the bride the daughter of Mr. and and children, Master Robert Cochran Roanoke, Va., Hagerstown, Md., and Mrs. B. F. Turner, of Washington, and little Miss Courtenay Cochran Macon, Ga., Mr. Eugene L. Lindsey, The newly-married couple with their after a visit to The Plains, Va., are forest examiner, of Braddock Heights, parents are on a wedding trip in the now the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rich-

LOSES SLANDER SUIT

State Wins Big Tax Case.

Final judgment on the \$10,000 Creagh, writing in the Weekly Dis-slander suit of Hugh Harrison, of patch on "Why the War Will End Charles City county, against Mrs. Clarice Ramsay, of "Westover" was "Recent events on all theaters of rendered yesterday by the Virginia war have been uniformly success supreme court of appeals, sitting in ful for the allies. The Austro-Ge-- Staunton, the opinion being written this and remember me. When you man armies have everywhere receive by Judge R. H. Cardwell. The ver-Commandery, No. 11, Knights Temed severe blows, while their allies dict of the jury awarding Mr. Harri- plar, will march to the site where are in a precarious state. The cen- son \$2,500 is sustained. This means they will take position. drunk—and think again of a man tral alliance has been defeated, not that Mrs. Ramsay will have to pay Rev. Dr. Jno. Lee Allison, chaplain crushed. The only acceptable finish the penalty, no further recourse to of the lodge, will offer the prayer, af-

"It is, therefore, necessary to make just been made game warden for his stone will be conducted by Worshipcounty, claimed that he had been ful Master, C. Page Waller, Jr., asferent parts of the world—a record, less situation before complete sur- grossly slandered and injured by the sisted by other officers of the lodge. ton's death. Byrd homestead. The case was tried Washington trowel, which was used gerfield, donor of the property upon before Judge Tyler, of the Charles at the laying of the cornerstone of the which the hospital will be erected. City circuit court, and attracted wide capitol of the United States, and interest, disclosing almost feud rela- candlesticks used at the funeral of tions between Mrs. Ramsay and seve- Washington. ral of her neighbors. The \$2,500 ver- | Rev. W. J. Morton, rector of Christ dict rendered by the jury is one of Church, will deliver the oration. the largest slander awards ever made in Virginia.

No more important or far-reaching case has been decided by the supreme | New York, Sept. 12 -Chairman court of the state for years than that McCormick, of the Democratic comfrom the circuit court for Campbell tion: "I am of the opinion that the war county, which the supreme court rewill not last over winter. Napoleon versed in every detail yesterday. This Maine indicates a sweeping Demosaid 'In war moral power is to the was a tax case, and while the state cratic victory in November. I have a rush of bull trading, which sent that and the county secure a great verdict never claimed that we would win in sissue up 1 1-4 and caused other steel have the advantage of both moral and the most important feature is that Maine, because I realized that to cardred other cases pending. The ques-stronghold in a presidental year tion involved was the fight of the would be practically impossible. state to tax foreign capital employed circuit court held that the tax laws always obtained on national issues could not apply, and the supreme in that State, and that insures the court of appeals holds the reverse.

FRATERNAL NIGHT.

To the Members of Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows, Sarepta Lodge, Seminole Tribe, Osceola Tribe. Knights of Pythias: As "brotherhood" has been taught

by the Bible from the time of Cain and Abel, and as The Church has followed the teaching of Christ in proclaiming "brotherhood" as one of its fundamental truths, so the Gypsy Smith Evangelistic Campaign Committee recognizes it as a part of its work in this campaign, and they cordially invite you to be present on of Gainesville, Wis and ESSIE M. "fraternal night." Possibly you were TURNER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs not present when the official invita- E. F. Turner, of Washington. tion was laid before your lodge, and so we take this means of inviting you The annual meeting of the stock- to come to the Tent on upper King holders and directors of the Harris street on Wednesday night. Come "It is good for brethren to dwell cal and Instrumental Music, Septem-By together in unity."

The Executive Committee.

Oyster season opens at the Ram-211-12t mel Cafe, tomorrow Sept. 1st.

TO LAY CORNER STONE OF HOSPITAL

Lewis Bendheim, have returned from IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES FIVE O'CLOCK TODAY

Miss Ella Lawler and Miss Julia Services in Charge of Alexandria-Washington Masonic Lodge-Rev. Wm. J. Mort on, Rector of Christ Church, to Deliver Oration-Historic Trowel to be Used.

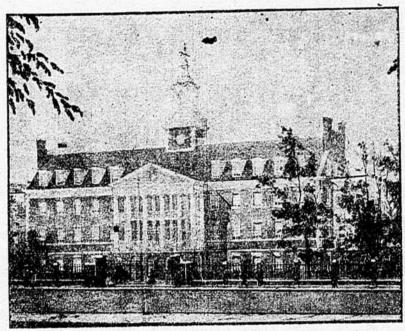
> the cornerstone of the new Alexan- the stone: ner of Duke and Washington streets today. have been made, and a large concourse of people is expected at that point Times. at five o'clock this afternoon at which time the services will begin. As has Alexandria Hospital. been stated, the ceremonies will be Booklet, containing the advance anconducted by Alexandria-Washing- nouncement of Past Master C. H. ton Lodge of Masons. The members Callahan's book, "Washington, the of the lodge will assemble at 4:30 p. Man and the Mason."

All preparations for the laying of | The following will be deposited in

Copy of the Alexandria Gazette of

Copy of the Alexandria Sunday Copy of the annual report of the

m., and, escorted by Old Dominion Set of medals struck by the George



Alexandria's New Hospital as it Will Look When Completed.

Mr. Harrison, who, incidentally, has tion with the laying of the corner-

INDICATES VICTORY.

it is a precedent for nearly one hun- ry such a rock ribbed Republican

"We have materially reduced the usually large Republican majority vember by an impressive majority, just as a Republican plurality of 12,election of President Cleveland in November.

"It is the first time United States Senators have ever been elected in Maine by popular vote, and the sentiment as to national issues is to be ence of bakery interests. gauged by the vote cast upon the same issues in other years."

MARRIED.

At Clarksburg, W. Va., on Wednesday, September 6, 1916, JAMES T. BRENNAN, son of William Brennay

Notice

The Misses Rotchford will reopen their studios for instruction in Vober 18th. For further information address 1009 Queen St. 212-4t.

Oysters in all styles at the Rammel Cafe.

Washington Monument Association. Set of by-laws and roster of Alexandria-Washington Lodge.

Copy of "Historic Alexandria," an illustrated book, published several years ago by A. J. Wedderburn. Medal struck by Alexandria-Wash-

ngton Lodge, December 14, 1899, in observance of centennial of Washing-Photograph of Edward L. Dain-

The odes used on the occasion will be rendered by the Masonic Choir. Dr. W. M. Smith, Postmaster of the city, will represent the hospital

authorities on the occasion. STEEL SETS NEW HIGH RECORD

New York, Sept 12-A new high record of 105 3-8 was set by United States Steel common, during the initial trading on the stock exchange today.

The new steel record, the third record price in three days, was made in on the first sales.

International Paper preferred went up three to 94 common 1 1-2 to 31, and Marine preferred. American Smelters, Lackawanna, and Republic Steel advanced one point.

ABOLISH 5-CENT LOAF.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 12. --500 in September, 1892, prefaced the Birmingham bakeries have discontinued the 5-cent fourteen-ounce loaf of bread, formerly sold here, and today began selling in its stead a 10cent twenty-ounce loaf. The change was put into effect after a confer-

Administrators Notice.

Having qualified as executor of the estate of the late Miss Elizabeh Moore Janney, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to settle the same with me, and all persons having claims against sail estate are requested to present tho same properly authenticated for settlement.

DOUGLASS STUART, Executor, 122 South Fairfax street. 210-10t.

FOR RENT-New Brick house, northeast cor nerColumbus and Queen streets; 8 Targe rooms, and bath, electric lights, hot water heat, sewer connection. Apply at 203 north 213-3t. Columbus street.